

FAQs for the Gamble Rogers Folk Festival

Where can I park in downtown St. Augustine?

The municipal parking garage is bounded by West Castillo Dr. on the north, Orange Street on the South and Cordova on the East. Rates are reasonable and the garage is very convenient to festival sites including check in and ticket pick-up. It is also handicap accessible. In the core area of downtown street parking is metered until 5 PM on Friday and Saturday. It is free after 5 those days and all day Sunday. As you move out from the core of downtown street parking can be free anytime but is catch as catch can. Pay attention to the parking signs.

When will the ticketing & Will Call locations be open?

Friday – Flagler College Only – 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday Day – Public Market & Visitors Information Center – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday Day – Public Market & Visitors Information Center – 10:00 – 5:00 PM

All Night Shows will have Will Call & Ticket Sales on Site at Flagler College & Lightner Pool

Where are the vendors located?

Vendors will be located in the De Mesa Yard. Please stop by and see some of the wonderful gifts and merchandise that is available.

Where can alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages be purchased?

There are 5 locations that will have beverage vending. The Government House, the De Mesa Yard, the Arrivas Yard, Mill Top Tavern & The Tradewinds Tavern. We encourage guests to eat, shop, and dine at local restaurants in downtown St. Augustine.

Can I bring a camera?

Point and shoot cameras only please. No large cameras with detachable lenses in the night shows at Flagler College Auditorium and the Lightner Museum. Thank you!

Where is Lost & Found?

Lost & Found will be located behind Flagler Auditorium in the 10 X 10 Production tent.

Where can I pick up tickets/arm bands purchased on line and where can I purchase tickets on site?

All patrons of the festival can pick up pre-purchased tickets or buy tickets on site at three locations: The Visitors Information Center (VIC) which is adjacent to the parking garage, The Marketplace which is in the town plaza adjacent to the Gazebo and at Flagler College Auditorium on Granada Street (on Friday night). These locations will also have the official festival program for you, which has a map and other details (free).

Should I bring my own chair?

All venues will have seating. But, camp chairs etc. are certainly welcome at the outdoor stages. Also, if you plan to attend the Fingerstyle Guitar contest Saturday evening in the East Plaza at the

Gazebo, there will be no seating provided so a chair could be a good thing. If you would like to participate in a spontaneous jam session (in East or West Plaza) a chair is your responsibility.

Can I bring my pet into any of the festival facilities?

Sorry but due to liability issues we cannot allow any pets unless they are service animals. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Where are restroom facilities?

When you arrive and receive your program you will note on the map the locations of city-maintained public restrooms. In addition there will be port-o-potties on St. George Street in front of the Government house and at the De Mesa yard stage. Of course there are also facilities in the indoor venues as well.

Can I use a credit card?

There are numerous ATM locations on St. George Street noted on the program map. For ticket and beverage purchases we can only accept cash or check. For festival souvenir merchandise purchase we will have credit card capacity.

When will the shuttle buses to and from Anastasia State Park run?

Friday evening, shuttle service will begin at 6:00 PM from the State Park RV parking lot with drop off at Flagler College Auditorium. The last shuttle back to the park will leave Flagler College Auditorium at 10:50 PM. There will be no actual scheduled pick up and drop off as the driver will be on call (904 669 5541). For Saturday and Sunday, shuttle service will begin at 10:30 AM at the park (as above) and drop off at the Visitors Information Center. Shuttle service will end at 11 PM on Saturday and at 9 PM on Sunday. Again, there will be no specific schedule but service will be on call (904 669 5541).

Will there be an “after festival” party as is tradition?

Heck yes!! Creekside Dinery (see ad in program for location) will be the location of the traditional party and it will be hosted by Lis and Lon Williamson and their musical ensemble. Creekside is a sponsor of the festival and if you show up with a program or an arm band from the festival you can get one free drink with the purchase of a meal. The gathering will begin around 6 PM on Sunday and continue on until....?